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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

patent application of:

Michael D. Zieles, et al.

) Before the Examiner:
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) Richard M. Lorence

Application No.: 10/627,051

) Group Art Unit: 3681
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)THROTTLE CONTROL AND
FAILURE ACCOMMODATION

) December 9, 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. Please provide any further extensions of time and charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope on December 9, 2004, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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